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Summer School 2025

London | Cambridge



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Welcome to MPW Summer School

The MPW Summer School offers the opportunity to study an innovative, high-quality academic programme and experience the best of British culture. It's where young minds shine.

Our expertly-designed programmes allow you to explore future careers and traditional academic subjects in refreshing new ways, as well as equipping you with essential skills for life, like critical thinking and public speaking. At the same time, you will also have a fantastic opportunity to practice and develop your English language skills.

Based in London and Cambridge, our campuses allow you to experience the very best of British culture. You can also enjoy a packed schedule of social and cultural activities to make the most of your time outside of the classroom, plus lectures and career talks given by world renowned and leading university academics in their respective fields.

A summer with MPW is unique, unforgettable and transformative.

2025 Dates and Pricing*

- **Course dates**
 - 29 June - 12 July
 - 13 July - 26 July
 - 27 July - 9 August
- **Ages**
 - 14-17
- **Locations**
 - London or Cambridge
- **Fees**
 - London: £4,250
 - Cambridge: £3,950
- **Day only fees**
 - London: £2,150
 - Cambridge: £2,000

*Refer to pages 32 and 33 for more detailed information



About MPW

MPW is one of the UK's leading names in fifth- and sixth-form education, offering a distinctive alternative to traditional schools.

Founded in 1973, its colleges in London, Birmingham and Cambridge offer the same broad, highly flexible curriculum. We offer a unique teaching approach focused on exam preparation and outstanding personal support.

This approach is reflected in a highly consistent record of exam results; in 2024, the most commonly achieved A level result was A*/A. Over the past two years, well over 500 MPW students have progressed to Russell Group and University of London universities.

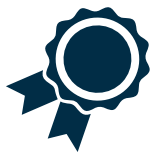
We teach 1,200 students on roll each year, of which approximately two thirds are British, one third international. An additional 1,500 mostly UK-based students enrol each year on Easter Revision courses.

All three colleges have attained maximum scores in all UK government inspection reports.

To discover more about MPW, visit www.mpw.ac.uk.



A levels, GCSE, University Foundation, Easter Revision



Top grades in government inspection reports



Supervised accommodation within walking distance of each college



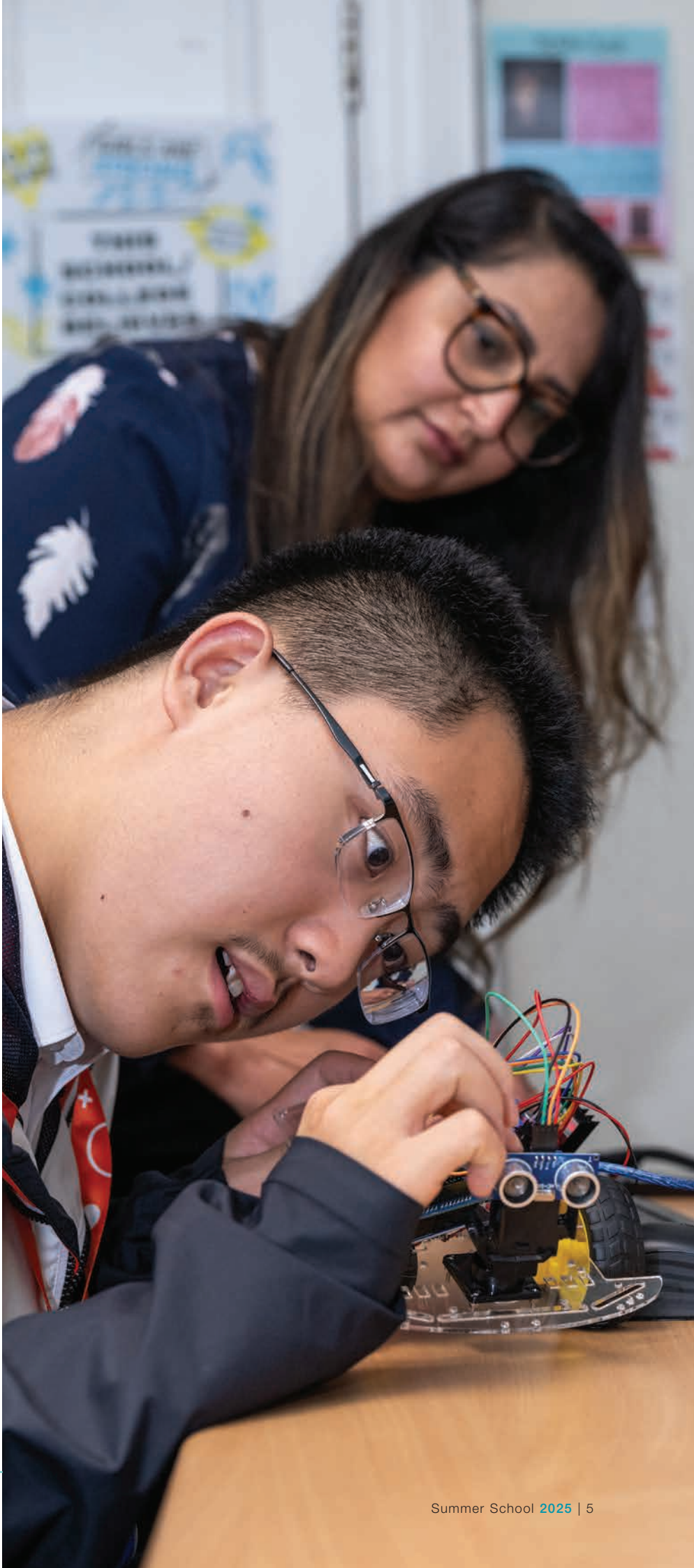
Maximum nine students in GCSE and A level classes



70% UK and 30% international students



Personal tutor system, supervising welfare and academic progress





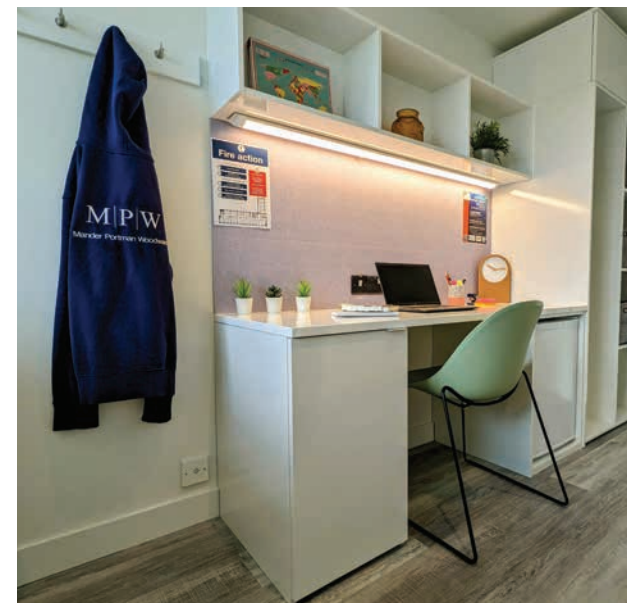
London

Our London campus is located in the very heart of South Kensington, one of the most exclusive and affluent parts of the capital. Sitting on the same street, both our college and impressive new boarding accommodation are just moments away from world-famous academic and cultural attractions.

These include the Natural History Museum, Imperial College, Royal College of Art, Royal College of Music, museums for every interest (including the Science Museum and V&A) and the iconic Royal Albert Hall. Hyde Park, London's largest green space, sits close by, and the area has a thriving food and café culture.

Accommodation

In London, you will stay at the newly refurbished Queen's Gate House. This outstanding facility provides stylish premium en-suite bedrooms that offer panoramic views across South Kensington. It forms part of MPW's campus and is located just a few minutes' walk from the main college building.



Cambridge

Cambridge is a city steeped in history – home to many beautiful museums, art galleries and stunning architecture as well as the renowned University of Cambridge.

Our Cambridge college is located in the heart of the city, next door to the University of Cambridge Botanic

Gardens as well as the University's Engineering and Chemistry faculties. Students stay in purpose-built student accommodation, within walking distance of the college and the Cambridge Leisure Park.



Accommodation

Triplos Court provides comfortable, secure accommodation with premium en-suite bedrooms and beautiful gardens, perfect for socialising on sunny days. The accommodation is a 15-minute walk to the college. You will be chaperoned to and from school as part of a group each day.

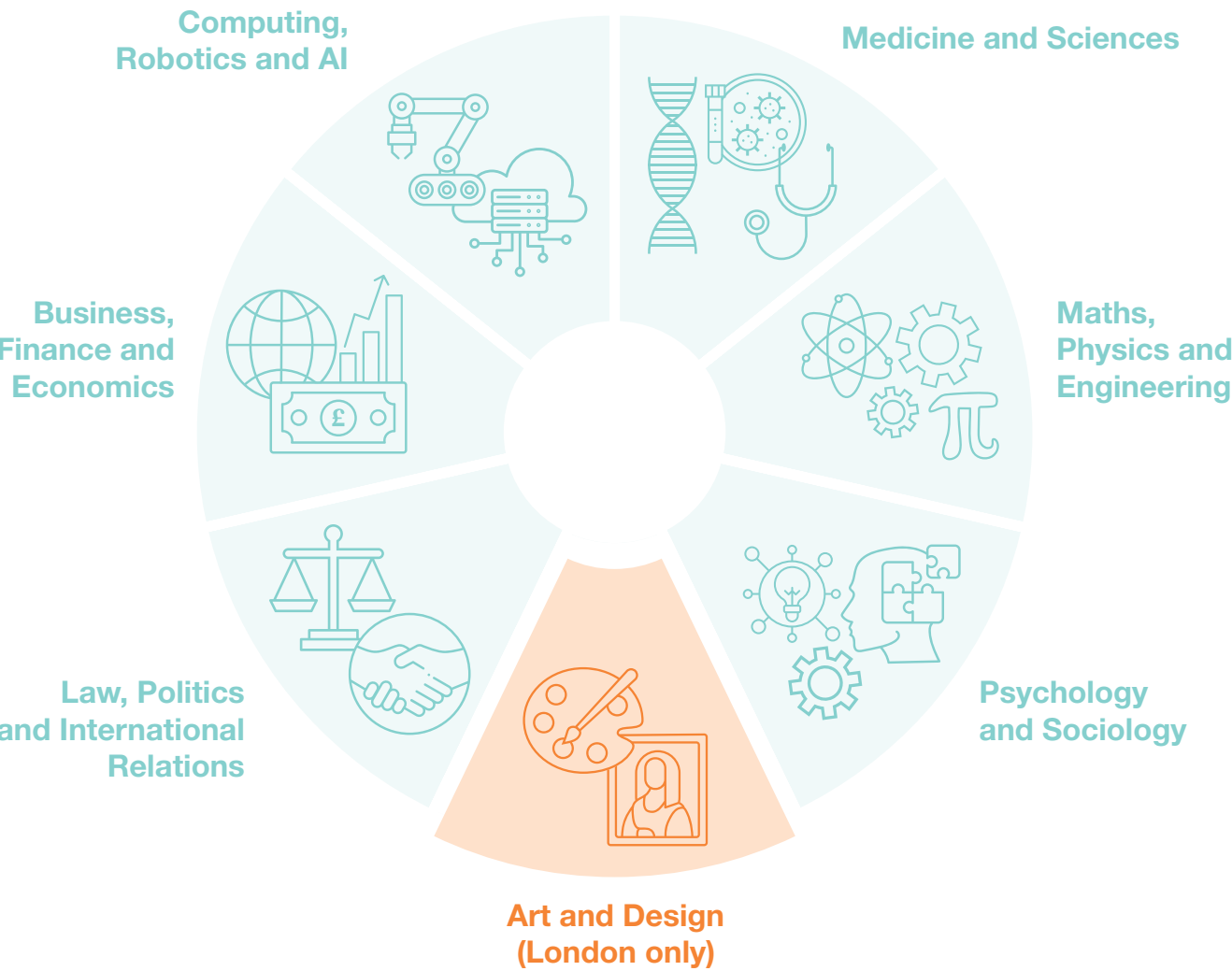


Programme Overview

Our Summer School combines an exciting academic stream, innovative life skills workshops, fulfilling enrichment activities and a fun-packed schedule of social events.

Academic Programme

Our programme features seven exciting academic streams. Choose one stream to study for the two-week duration of the programme.



My Path; My Way

An innovative collection of courses, *My Path; My Way* equips you with the essential skills you need to succeed not only in your future career, but also many areas of your life.

Built around three core pillars—cognitive, interpersonal, and intrapersonal skills—our courses provide a well-rounded approach to learning. You will sharpen your critical thinking, enhance your powers of persuasion, and build emotional intelligence, at the same time as developing your resilience and self-awareness.

Through interactive lessons, practical exercises, and engaging content you'll learn to think strategically, communicate effectively, and thrive in any situation.

Enrichment

From industry field trips through to weekly lectures, our enrichment activities are designed to equip you with invaluable knowledge and skills for your continuing

education and beyond. You will hear from world-leading academics from prestigious London Universities and the University of Cambridge in a weekly lecture series. In addition, you have the opportunity to learn from guest speakers who are experts in their field, and understand more about the university application process in our university preparation workshops.

Social and Leisure

Away from the classroom, a summer with MPW is both fun and enriching, with activities to suit every interest.

A mix of UK and international students (we hosted students from 40 countries in 2024) provides the perfect environment to learn about different cultures and make friends. You can look forward to a wide range of exciting cultural and social activities. These include trips to museums, galleries, and theatres, as well as activities such as punting, escape rooms, theatre trips, movie nights and karaoke.



Art and Design

Experiment with different media, techniques and forms to express your creativity. Explore illustration, painting, typography, colour and more. Be inspired as you tour art galleries and learn about building a portfolio for entry to creative arts courses and institutions.

Available in London only.

Example timetable						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 - 10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Linocut printing	My Path; My Way: Beyond the Podium	Guest speaker: “Top 5 Illustration trends” (book illustrator)	University Preparation Workshop	London students
Break						
11:00 - 12:30	Preparing an art portfolio	Painting techniques	Public Speaking	Making and printing collagraphs		
Lunch						
13:30 - 15:00	Still life (paintings and clay)	Monoprints and collage	Presentation Mastering	Subject-focused excursion:	University Lecture Series	
15:00 - 17:30	The V&A Museum	Natural History Museum	Oxford Street shopping trip	Visit Royal Academy of Arts		
Dinner						
18:30 - 21:30	London Eye	West End musical	Quiz night and karaoke	City tour	Farewell party	Optional shopping excursion or free time (if permitted)

“It was one of the best summer memories I’ve had. I’ve been to several summer schools, and I have got to say that MPW nailed the “memorable” part. Not to mention the staff, they were amazing, and surprisingly fun too!”

Brandon - Indonesia



Business, Finance and Economics

Develop your understanding of the commercial world. Gain insight into how businesses operate – from business planning, investments and supply chains, all the way through to branding and marketing.

Available in Cambridge and London.

Example timetable						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 - 10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Corporate governance and ethics (advanced)	My Path; My Way: Mastering the Art of Influence	Entrepreneurship in the digital age (advanced)	University Preparation Workshop	London students
Break						
11:00 - 12:30	Marketing: design, branding and promotion	Organisational design	Persuasion for Future Leaders	Financial planning	Top universities Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS	Day trip to Cambridge (Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)
Lunch						
13:30 - 15:00	Economics: supply and demand	AI in business operations (advanced)	Techniques of Persuasion and Logical Arguments	Subject-focused excursions (London): Visit a local business	University Lecture Series	
15:00 - 17:30	Punting	Climbing	Bowling party	University campus tours (Cambridge)	Visit a university campus for a lecture	
Dinner						
18:30 - 21:30	City tour	Quiz and games night	Karaoke	Shopping	Farewell party	Cambridge students Day trip to London

“I had so much fun!! I’ve never been this happy. Staff are so welcoming, people are great, and in just two weeks it feels like a family. All the classes, activities, I couldn’t stop laughing during the day.”

Macarena - Spain



Computing, Robotics and AI

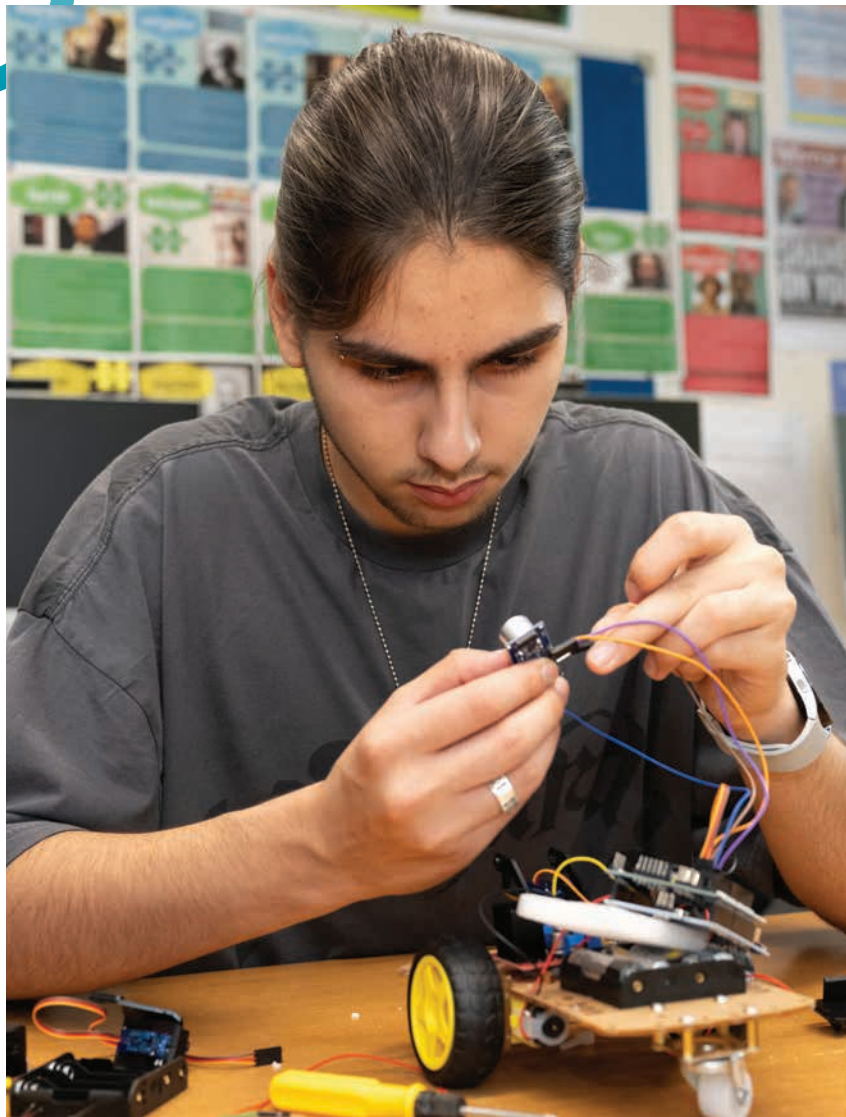
Take an exciting look into the future. Explore the technology that will shape our lives and discover your areas of interest, with topics ranging from crypto to coding. Bring your imagination to tasks such as building a robot and developing characters for computer games.

Available in Cambridge and London.

Example timetable						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 - 10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Building ChatGPT Theory and practical		Ethics in AI, robotics, and cybersecurity	University Preparation Workshop Top universities Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS	
Break			My Path; My Way: Breakthrough Thinking Advanced problem solving			London students Day trip to Cambridge (Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)
11:00 - 12:30	Building a robot (practical)	AI project- image recognition		Building a web app or game Practical		
Lunch						
13:30 - 15:00	Coding: Programming a robot	Robotics and AI integration	Advanced decision making	Subject-focused excursions (London): Tech startup tour	University Lecture Series Visit a university campus for a lecture	
15:00 - 17:30	The London Eye and Big Ben	The Science Museum	The Design Museum	University campus tours (Cambridge)		
Dinner						Cambridge students Day trip to London
18:30 - 21:30	Ice breaker games	West End musical	Quiz night and karaoke	City tour	Farewell party	

“I gained new knowledge about Computer Science.
Also travelling in London was very cool!”

Alibi - Kazakhstan



Law, Politics and International Relations

*Understand the institutions and decisions that affect how we live and are governed.
Explore the social, legal and political issues that dominate the headlines in our increasingly interconnected, but volatile world.*

Available in Cambridge and London.

Example timetable						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 - 10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Is the nation-state history? Globalism	My Path; My Way: Navigating the Noise	Medical law and ethics	University Preparation Workshop	
Break						
11:00 - 12:30	Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Conservatism and Socialism	Types of democracy: Assembly, electoral, monitory	Media Literacy for the Digital Age	Criminal Law: Manslaughter	Top universities Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS	London students Day trip to Cambridge (Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)
Lunch						
13:30 - 15:00	Introduction to the English legal system	Populism: The mob or the silent majority?	Understand, Analyse and Question Media	Subject-focused excursions (London): Visit the Supreme Court	University Lecture Series	
15:00 - 17:30	Covent Garden shopping	Natural History Museum	Scavenger hunt	University campus tours (Cambridge)	Visit a university campus for a lecture	
Dinner						
18:30 - 21:30	City tour	Escape rooms	Bowling	Mini golf	Farewell party	Cambridge students Day trip to London

“A highlight was visiting the Supreme Court as part of a Law trip. Going to a court and seeing maybe our possible future was an amazing experience.”

Feride - Turkey



Maths, Physics and Engineering

Bring your understanding of these three complementary subjects to life. Mix practical workshops with theoretical sessions to explore topics such as speed and acceleration, light properties, trigonometry, and electrical circuits.

Available in Cambridge and London.

Example timetable						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 - 10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Workshop: Careers in physics and engineering	My Path; My Way: Building Bridges	Lighting up homes: producing and measuring electricity Practical	University Preparation Workshop	London students Day trip to Cambridge (Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)
Break						
11:00 - 12:30	Energy and efficiency: Energy conversion and conservations	Twin Paradox: Understand Einstein’s theory of special relativity Practical	Negotiation and conflict resolution for young leaders	Guest speaker: Wireless power transfer (electrical engineer)	Top universities Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS	
Lunch						
13:30 - 15:00	Nuclear radiations: Radioactivity	Where does weight act? Practical	Manage conflicts and negotiate outcomes	Subject-focused excursions (London): London Underground tour	University Lecture Series	Sunday <

“My time here was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The enriching classes, exciting afternoon activities, inspiring and fun people, and caring and attentive staff made this trip unforgettable. There’s nothing I would complain about because I enjoyed every second of my time here.”

Kseniia - Ukraine



Medicine and Sciences

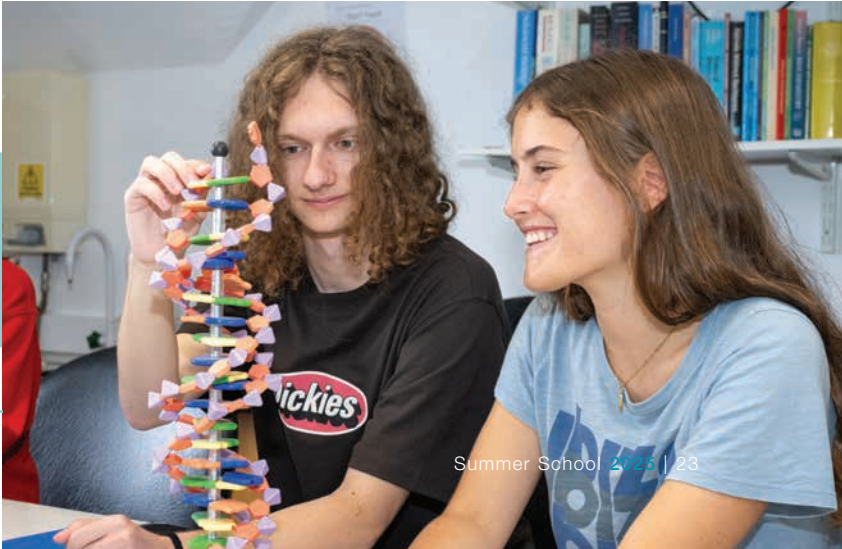
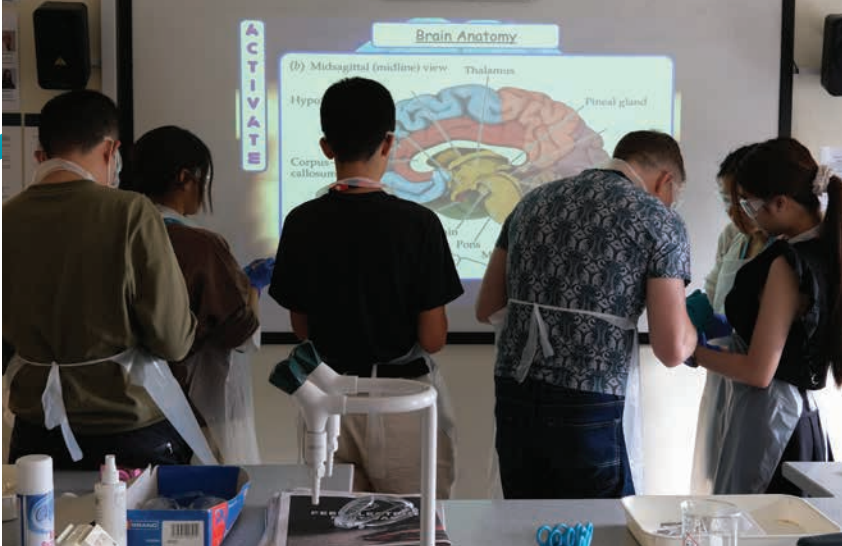
Start your journey to medical school. Take part in practical, hands-on workshops and build your theoretical knowledge. Gain valuable guidance from medical professionals and insight into how to succeed through the medical school admissions process.

Available in Cambridge and London.

Example timetable						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 - 10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Nervous system and the brain (dissection)	My Path; My Way: Mind Over Matter Emotional intelligence and self-leadership	Earn your Emergency First Aid certificate	University Preparation Workshop Top universities Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS	London students Day trip to Cambridge (Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)
Break						
11:00 - 12:30	What makes a good doctor? Careers in healthcare	The structure and disease of the eye		UCAT/BMAT and interview prep		
Lunch						
13:30 - 15:00	Monitoring the heart Heart dissection (practical)	DNA and genes: Genetic crosses and genetic disease DNA extraction	Building confidence and improving self-regulation	Subject Focused Excursions (London): Medical Walking Tour & Museum	University Lecture Series Visit a university campus for a lecture	Sunday Cambridge students Day trip to London
15:00 - 17:30	City tour	Punting	Zoology Museum	University campus tours (Cambridge)		
Dinner						
18:30 - 21:30	Icebreaker games	Games and quiz night	Bowling and karaoke	Escape Rooms	Farewell party	

“I’ve been loving it. I have never been in such an international environment with so many students coming from different countries.”

Aarushi - America



Psychology and Sociology

Take a fascinating look at human behaviour and how it shapes modern society. Discover the theory behind criminal behaviour, explore social identity, analyse family function in modern societies, and the influence of the media.

Available in Cambridge and London.

Example timetable						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 - 10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	The role of media in society	My Path; My Way: Navigating the Noise	Research methods – studying human behaviour	University Preparation Workshop	
Break					Top universities Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS	London students Day trip to Cambridge (Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)
11:00 - 12:30	Social influence: conformity and obedience	Crime and punishment	Media literacy for the digital age	Schizophrenia - diagnosis and how it's experienced		
Lunch						
13:30 - 15:00	Psychopathology: Explaining and treating mental illness?	Biopsychology: biology and human behaviour	Understanding the Media and Fostering Informed Decision Making	Subject-focused excursions (London)	University Lecture Series	
15:00 - 17:30	City tour	T-shirt making and games	Natural History Museum	University campus tours (Cambridge)	Visit a university campus for a lecture	Cambridge students Day trip to London
Dinner						
18:30 - 21:30	Icebreaker games	London Eye	Karaoke and quiz night	Bowling	Farewell party	

“Very interesting classes, friendly classmates and teachers, and nice views!”

Jihan - China



Testimonials

Alex, United Kingdom

“MPW gave me insight into the law, politics and international relations world and made me want to pursue it further at school, all whilst I made international friends that I still keep in contact with.”

Baptiste, France

“The teaching is really good. The lessons have been interactive, and I have found them very interesting. The life skill classes we have had have helped me to improve my English and practise my language speaking skills.”

Rugile, Lithuania

“The best summer school I have ever been to. The food was amazing, the staff were incredible and always made sure that we were OK. The lessons were really interesting and the teachers were really amazing and helpful. The after-class activities were so interesting and different from everything I have ever experienced before.”

Sonia-Elena, Romania

“Genuinely the most useful, enjoyable two weeks I’ve had. Amazing people, amazing activities and incredible courses.”

Feride, Turkey

“As someone who has been at both MPW Cambridge and MPW London, I would describe my experience as ‘perfect’.”

Malika, Uzbekistan

“It was an amazing two weeks and I would definitely advise others to come here.”

Dmitry, Russia

“I had two options for this July, but I chose this one because I loved the courses you have here at MPW. Nice and cozy atmosphere during both studies and activities, staff are excellent and really entertaining.”

Temirshin (Tim), Kazakhstan

“I chose MPW to study new information, make some new friends, practice my English-speaking level and to get the knowledge that can help with my future education. A great experience. The people with me were great and the staff were amazing.”

Jhen-Jhen, Taiwan

“I have made happy and meaningful memories here. It’s safe, lovely, friendly and fun.”

Kayla, Indonesia

“My math teacher (Lim Yan) was excellent and helpful. She was patient and thoroughly explained every topic until every single student understood, and was always open to questions and one-on-one aid for every student.”

Abdulrahman, Saudi Arabia

“Great experience. The people with me were great and the staff were amazing.”